METROPOLIS Better Look Twice Before You Say "Good Jem Carney Talking a Trifle Loudly About

Morning, Commissioner Brennan." An Evening World reporter was in a Sixth avenue L train when a very tall man of a good vigorous build and with a brown mustache entered and took a seat. Was it-yes, of course it was. So the reporter left his place and walked over to speak to him.

The man looked at him with a cold want of recognition which rather hurt the reporter's feelings, considering that he had been so frequently to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction. But some people have a bad

memory for faces.
"Isn't this Commissioner Brennan?" the reporter asked.
No. sir! it is not." said the man, with

reat promptness and distinctness.

"Probably he'll think I am a buncosteerer," said the reporter to himself. So he said, after a moment, to the man:

"Do you know Commissioner Brennan?"

"Yes,"

"Yes."
"Then you oughtn't to be surprised that I took you for him. You are enough like him to be his twin brother." to be his twin brother."

"I've been taken for him a dozen times a day. Even the doctors and people that see Brennan-every day, almost, have come up to me at times and said: Good morning.

Commissioner."
The gentleman smiled, and if he looked like Tom Brennan before, he was "the dead spit" of him when he smiled.
If the two were to meet each other they would have to ask: "Are you me, or am I

"The Commissioner is taller than I am," continued the double. I am only 6 feet 1. He has a little more color than I have and his mustache is a little thicker. But the difference is too slight for any one to notice it." May I ask your name?" said the reporter. My name is More, and I am in business

on Nassau street."
"Well, Mr. More, the next time I meet you
"Well, in More, the next time I meet you "Well, Mr. More, the next time I meetyou I shall look at those four dots in India ink on your right hand before I call your name. Has Commissioner Brennan got them on his right hand?"
"I don't know," said Mr. More, smiling.

The Dear Man Didn't Want to Disappoint His Wife.

A man, considerably more than half seas over, having looked persistently on the wine when it was red, staggered into the ticketoffice of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

His eyes had a vague, far-away expression, while his legs exhibited a tendency to entangle themselves.

He fumbled over some money in his pocket, ad, drawing out a fifty-cent piece, said, with great gravity I want-want-a shicket for Tick-

shinny."

"Ticket for Sbickshinny, I guess you mean," replied the ticket man, "and it costs more than 50 cents to get there, too. Shickshinny is away up in Pennsylvania."

"Know 'tis. Now give me a shicket. I wan' to get to Tickshinny t'night. M' wife expects me." He had increased his offering and he got

Some Uptown Place Has a Girl for an Elevator Boy.

There is nothing surprising nowadays in seeing a woman undertake a task usually performed by men, but an Evening World reporter was somewhat surprised, a few days ago at seeing a young woman of perhaps eighteen years handle the ropes of a passenger elevator like an old timer.

It was in a certain uptown institution. The

It was in a certain uptown institution. The girl wore a neat close-fitting costume—all except the sleeves: they were loo e.

The girl opened and closed the doors with a bang, and jerked the rope up and down just as the janitors do when the regular elevator boys are at lunch.

The young woman had good muscles, as she said, and seemed to enjoy her work. She told the reporter that she got good way and

told the reporter that she got good pay and was perfectly satisfied. There was more in it, she said, than she could earn measuring tape in a dry-goods store.

This Evening's Free Lectures.

The fifth series in the course of free evening as follows: At 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Prof. Sloane on "Iaw to Study Science at Home;" at 30 Allen street; Prof. Leipziger on "Congress and Its Methods;" at 208 East Forty-second street, Prof. Lincoin on "The American Idea;" at Seventieth street and First avenue, Prof. Mott on "The Chemistry of What We Eat and Drink;" at 523 West Forty-fourth street, Dr. Tauskey on "The Eye and Ear," and at 225 West Forty-first street, Prof. Zachos on "American Poets."

The National Skating Association's fourth annual amateur championship does not materialize, on account of the absence of ice. There are a good many entries in the events to be decided, and there is impatience in Skateville.

Among the boxers who will appear at Joe Glassey's benefit at Hudson Hall, Hoboken, Feb. 4, are Andy Drum, Eugene Hornbacker, Cal McCarthy, Tommy Kelly, Billy Dagar, Jack Daleyser. lectures in the public schools secured by The Evening World bill will be given this evening

Coming Events. Reception of the Magnet Union at Walhalla Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. Reception of the Emerald Gun Club, Arlington Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29.

Eighth annual bail of Grant True Blues, L. O.
L. No. 7, at Lyric Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 31.

First annual ball of the Irving Social Club at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, Thursday evening, Jan. 31. Masquerade ball of the Columbia Club, Lexington Avenue Opera-House, this Monday evening, Jan. 28.

SOME DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR GREAT MEN WHO WILL PROBABLY MAKE UP PRINCETON'S NINE.

> Jack McAuliffe-Bright Prospects for a Finish Fight Between Dempsey and Mc-Caffrey-Benefits for Local Pugillate-

The men at the various colleges are busily discussing the relative merits of their classmates as tall-players, and are speculating upon the chances of candidates for positions boil their list of candidates down into a formidable nine. The catcher's place lies between Brownlee, '89; Brokaw, '92, and Brown, '92. The selection of the best batter among them will decide the position. King, '89, will again twirl the sphere and be captain. His only fault heretofore has been a little wildness of delivery; but he makes up for this in batting, his rank being fifth in the College League last season. Dana, '91, whose fielding average was the highest in the League last year, standing 96 put outs, 2 assists and 2 errors, will again cover first. He is a good batter and base runner. Ames, '90, will play second base and change catcher. Mowry, '91, is the most likely man for third base, and Watts, '91, and Hanson, '92, are the candidates for short. Durell, '83, will succeed himself in right field, and the other two fielding positions will be filled by two out of the trio made up of Payne, '91; Knickerbocker, '91, and McMillan, '91.

At Harvard the men have been taking ad-At Harvard the men have been taking advantage of the open Winter to play ball out of doors, and at present it appears as if nothing could dampen their ardor for the national game, and, incidentally, for positions on the college nine. Harry Bates, Harvard's coming pitcher, is working earnestly to master a method in throwing to direct his force.

Jem Carney is talking too much about Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myers, who will soon battle for the American championship in the light-weight class. Carney is the champion light-weight of England, and he has on his record a draw with ovr Jack which he made when McAuliffe was declared to be unfit, physically, to fight. Carney is another Englishman to raise the cry against the treatment of English puglists in this country, and gives this as an excuse for not coming here to fight Jack. If Carney should decide to come over here, he would be given fair play and it would be dollars to doughnuts on McAuliffe.

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The prospects are bright for a finish fight between Jack Dempsey and Dominick McCaffrey. The latter has posted \$500 in Philadelpiia with a challenge to meet Dempsey for from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side, this amount to be added as a wager to a purse, if it should be offered by the California Athletic Club. In speaking to the writer about the reported offer of \$5,000 made by the California Club, Dempsey: "I would be only too pleased to accept such an offer to fight McCaffrey." Dempsey will have no trouble in securing backing, although he would have to give away considerable in weight. The opinion prevails here that it will be a great battle if the men meet.

Although the betting among the book

Although the betting among the book makers is 3 to 1 that Sullivan will not meet Kilrain, July 8 next, in the prize-ring, it is about an even tung on the chances of a fistic encounter between Sullivan and Dr. John W. Gibbs. Sullivan declares that he would like to get a whack at the physician who says he will not be able, physically, to stand training. Dr. Gibbs, on the other hand, having only expressed his opinion when sought by reporters, laughs good paturedly when asked if he has begun to train yet, and says he reif he has begun to train yet, and says he re-covered from his dose of typhoid fever long ago and is feeling great. It is expected that Sullivan will have an interview with Mayor Grant in a few days in his efforts to gain the consent of the authorities here to a benefit in Madison Square Garden.

The athletic world will look forward with interest to the indoor games to be given in Madison Square Garden March 2 by the Na-tional Association of Amateur Athletes of

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Although it is impossible to bring Jake Shaeter into a billiard tournament in this city, with such men as Slosson, Sexton and Daly, it appears that he is to play in Pittsburg with Carter, Ives, Moulds and several

Duncan C. Ross has challenged Tom Connors and Jack Carkeek to wrestle catch-as-

GATHERED HERE AND THERE. COLLEGE BASEBALL TALK. catch-can, or Graveo-Roman style, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. He has deposited \$100 with Rinhard K. Fox.

A testimonial benefit will be tendered Jack Smith. Harlem's heavy-weight puglist, at Oliver's Cottage, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Fourth avenue to-night. The wind-up will be between Jack Smith, the beneficiary, and Jack Fallon, of Brooklyn.

The annual boxing, wrestling and gymnas-tic contests of the Hillside A. C. take place at Jersey City Heights March 9. Gold and silver medals will be given as first and second

The New York A. C. and Roseville Bowling clubs will bowl a game of the Amateur Athletic Bowling League's series to-night in the N. Y. A. C. Club-House,

The Staten Island, A. C. gives a ladies' musicale this evening.

To-night is the time announced by the California Athletic Club for the battle be-tween Jim Carroll, of Boston; and Sam Blakelock, the Englishman, for a purse of

The Yorkville Yacht Club will hold its fourth annual dinner to-night in the Harlem

POLICE HEADQUARTERS LIGHTS.

Dr. John T. Nagle is busily engaged in preparing slides for his stereopticon show soon to be given to the members of the Press Club, Donald Grant maintains his supremacy as one of the best looking, as well as best dressed Captains of the Finest. His closest rival is Capt. Brogan.

Commissioner MacLean, on Wednesday, disposed of a trial calendar of one hundred cases in less than three hours. He excludes all extraneous matter.

Chief Clerk George Hopcroft is mistaken fremently for Col. Hoperoff, the hon-vivant, and double so lavishly dispenses.

to Dr. Edson, is a son of the eminent surgeon. The recent second marriage of the latter caused scores of congratulations to be showered upon his offspring.

Detective-Sergt. Charlie Heidelburg, of Inspector Byrnes's staff, is said to have more personal acquaintances than any man in or out of the Department. He is very successful in his detective work.

Sergt. Price has organized the Hohenzollern Ice Company, of Mount Hope, and will draw his supply from a large pond on Sergt. Schmittberger's place. Every other block of ice is said to contain two or more gold fishes.

Most Unfortunate.



Simpson (tremulously)-Emma, darling, say res, and there will be another— Newsboy (outside)—Big breach of promise

Oscar Moore, a little three-year-old colored boy from Texas, totally blind from birth, is the latest infant phenomenon. He has a wonderful memory for facts and figures. He answered correctly, in Mr. Abbey's office, 600 difficult questions put to him at random, the answers to which involve geographical and historical knowledge and figures running up to the bil-

A Benefit for St. Mary's Home. Gilmore's Band will give a concert at Stein-way Hall this evening for the benefit of St.

Mary's Home, in West Fourteenth street, Helen Dudley Campbell, Mrs. Blanche Stone-Barton and other singers will appear as soloists and the junior members of the St. Francis Xavier Boy Chair will stretch Choir will sing in chorus

A Disclaimer from the Magnelias. Hugh Sweeney, Secretary of the Magnolia Association of Hotel and Restaurant Waiters, writes to THE EVENING WORLD disclaiming for the Association all connection with a ball to be given in Clarendon Hall in February, for which he says certain individuals are selling tickets.

Thomas L. James's Mother Dead. Mrs. Jane James, the mother of ex-Post-master-General Thomas L. James, died at Utica yesterday at the age of eighty-two years.

Answers to Correspondents. H. H.—Your contribution was received, and he accompanying request will be heeded. the accompanying request will be heeded.

T. F. L. R.—The luminary you describe is not an electric light. It is the planet Venns.

Martin Irish.—Coin dealers pay no more than its face value for a fifty-cent piece of 1812. MICHARLIS & ZINKCE PIANOS, Lowest prices. Easy terms, or rented. 12 East 17th st.

"RUNNING WILD" IN FIGURES

ILLUSTRATING HOW DIPLOMATIC MANA-GERS MAY BE SURPRISED.

day Rosalind-A Real Corn Husking to Take Place at Proctor's New Theatre.

The terms which theatrical managers make with organizations that are anxious to play at with organizations that are anxious to play at their houses are very often extremely interesting. Johnny Wild's arrangement with the Star Theatre last week confirms this statement. The Star people were not quite certain about Mr. Wild. They knew he was popular, of course, but the Star is a big house and better people than the genial Johnny have failed to fill it. This arrangement was therefore made, and there is no doubt but that the management thought it a masterstroke of agement thought it a masterstroke of diplomacy: The first \$1,000 taken in at the box-office were to go to the theatre, with 75 per cent. of the second thousand. After that Mr. Wild was to receive 75 per After that Mr. Wild was to receive 75 per cent, of the receipts. Few people thought that the week's receipts would amount to more than \$3,000. The delight of Wild and the disgust of the Star people when the sum of \$7,200 was counted up can be imagined. Of this sum, of course, \$4,150 went to Wild and \$3,050 to the theatre. Wild goes to Harman Start of the theatre wild goes to Harman Start of the receipts would amount to more than \$3,000. The delight of Wild and the disgust of the Star people when the sum of \$7,200 was counted up can be imagined. Of this sum, of course, \$4,150 went to Wild and \$3,050 to the theatre. Wild goes to Harman Start of the people thought the week's receipts would amount to more than \$3,000. The delight of Wild and the women being remarkably graceful and symmetrical. Their tint is a clear o ive and their hair is black and straight. The largest island in the group is Savaii, which has not yet been fully explored. The climate is very even, though rain is pretty equally distributed through the year, the lem to-night. His enthusiastic welcome to the Star has brought him offers from the Grand Opera-House and the People's.

"The members of "A Noble Son" company reached the city from Long Branch yes-terday. Mr. Berliner has decided to let the the for Col. Hoperoff, the bon-vivant, and is thanked for gifts of choice wines which his double so lavishly dispenses.

Dr. George F. Schrady, a valuable assistant to Dr. Edson, is a son of the eminent surgeon. The recent second marriage of the latter caused.

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Should E. E. Rice succeed in securing the Should F. E. Rice succeed in securing the Standard Theatre for five months, beginning next October, he will present Mr. Dixey and his burlesque on "Faust" at that house. In the event of his not securing the theatre, Dixey will tour the country in the perennal "Adonis," Mr. Rice, whose "Pearl of Pekin" company moves to night from the Bijou to the Standard, is following what is now becoming a regular managerial method. A year ago it was looked upon as fatal to transfer a company from one house to another.

To Hamburg. Godeffroy & Co., merchants, of Hamburg, control most of the trade, They of Hamburg, control most of the trade, They

It is said that Mrs. Langtry's appearance as Rosalind in "As You Like It" next Saturday night is due not so much to the fatigue that she must feel in playing "Macbeth" twice that day as to the fatigue that Mr. Coghlan feels. It is also asserted that Mrs. Langtry has heard of Mrs. Potter's intention to appear as Rosalind in the future, and is not unputurally anyions to have first impines. As naturally anxious to have first innings. As The Evening World related, originally and exclusively, it was Mrs. Langtry's intention to produce "Antony and Cleopatra" when Mrs. Potter stepped in. Mrs. Langtry has played Rosalind before, but not since she has von recognition as an actress.

In "A County Fair," which Neil Burgess is to produce at Proctor's new Twenty-third Street Theatre next month, the feature will be a corn-husking scene, in which, of course, real corn will be husked by seventy-five people. Mr. Burgess plays his usual feminine rôe. Mrs. Neil Burgess will have an ingénue part. "A County Fair" is said to be very Old Homesteadish.

Louis Harrison who is wanted for "The Pearl of Pekin" next season, is desirous of starring in his own play. "The Noblest Roman of Them All." Mr. Harrison's desire to star breaks out periodically. When the mania is at its worst, Rice steps in and makes a tempting offer, which Mr. Harrison invariably takes.

time at the Star Theatre next season. He is to follow Brouson Howard's "Shenandoah, supported by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Drew."

Capt. Haynie, of Paris, who came over here to adjust matters relating to a big production of "Little Jack Sheppard," which was to be given during the holidays at Niblo's, and for which scenery and costumes valued at \$4.000.

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Insufficient Proof.

[Proon the Cartoon.]

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"Charleys were imported, has not succeeded in arranging the affair. The scenery and costumes are now in storage. The production of the piece at the Porte St. Martin, in Paris, was successful, and the parties who had secured it for this country had made contracts with the Parisian management and with Mr. Gilmore here. Funds were wanting, however, it is said. They are occasionally known to be wanting in these enterprises.

It is said that this week will finally decide the said that this week will finally decide whether Modjeska is to play Ophelia to Booth's Hamlet next season, or whether she will carry out her contract with Nixon & Zimmermann, of Philadelphia, and be starred by them. Joseph Brooks, who represents Nixon & Zimmermann, is now in Boston. He is said to be in treaty with Booth and Barrett.

It is possible that Francis Wilson may play the last week of his engagement under the the management of the Aronsons in "Er-minie" at Niblo's, the week before he opens his season under his own management at the Broadway Theatre.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Their Location, People, Products and Rela-

tions with the United States. With all the talk about Samoa, there are scores of people who haven't the least idea where it is. Samoa is a group of nine inhabited islands called the Samoan, or Naviga-What May Come if Mr. Rice Gets the tors' Islands. They lie in the South Parific, Standard—About Mrs. Laugtry's Satur-They were called the Navigators' Islands

by Bougainville, who visited them in 1768; from the skill with which the natives pro-pelled their canoes,

There has been no very late census, but

the islands on a mission to the natives, who wished the whole group to be put under the protection of the United States. Two years later a native king was elected and Steinberger became his prime minister.

The natives are finely built, the men aver-

March abounding with heavy rain storms and northern winds.

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Dried meat of the coccanut, timber, tropical fruit, sugar-cane and tobacco are the chief siaples. Horse, cattle and swine have been introduced into these islands.

The old religion of the natives acknowledged one great God, but admitted several minor deities, especially war gods, who were more venerated. At present all the Samoans are nominal Christians, at least, consisting principally of Independents and Presbyterians. There are some Wesleyans and a few Catholics. rians. There are some Wesleyans and a few Catholics.

Ten thousand tons of coppus, or dried

cocoanut most, is slepped annually, mainly to Hamburg. Godeffroy & Co., merchants, of Hamburg, control most of the trade. They

St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes will receive the benefit of an entertainment to be given in Chickering Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Chickering Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. Two plays will be acted by some of the best amateurs, "Gringore," with Edward Fales Coward in the title role, and "The Day After the Wedding," in which Mrs. Daniel Paine Griswold will appear. Mrs. Griswold was formerly Miss Annie Robe,

Dr. Gallaudet's noble work for the deaf mutes at St. Ann's deserve every recognition from the community. These may be procured at the rectory, 9 West Eighteenth street, at \$1.50 or \$1.

Another Patch on the Broken Sunday. None of the Fifth avenue stages got wet i taken off even the twenty which ran on the protaken off even the twenty which ran on the previous Sunday. Many Fifth avenue people did
get wet in walking to the nearest street-car line.
Col. Shepard's action lacks popularity even
among the church-geers, while the drivers who
lose a full day's pay each week by the change
speak of it in terms not subdued, but vigorous,

Ex-Minister Washburn's Death.

The body of Charles A. Washburn, ex-Min ister to Paraguay and a brother of Elihu B. Washburn, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday, will be taken to South Livermore, Me., to-morrow. He was suddenly stricken with paralysis in an Eighth avenue car on Wednesday and managed to stagger into a drug store, whence he was taken to the hospital.

Joseph Jefferson declined to give up his time at the Star Theatre next season. He is to follow Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah," supported by Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Drew.

Notes About Labor.

The Brewery Employees' Association of merengaged in the ale and porter breweries met yesterday, and resolved to push the boycott amist David Stevenson to the bitter end. Over \$500 were raised for the purpose.

The Clothing Section will be considered as a constant of the purpose.

without stealing an umbrella that stood in the lessly. No-o-o: I don't think he did."

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This story is told of Larry Jerome. He was not feeling in the best of spirits and, for a little change and recreation, he visited a popular resort in the Jersey pines. After a week's stay, he cailed for his bill and, on paying, started to go, when the landlord called him. "Mr. Jerome," said the landlord. "I have a little tourist book that I keep for my guests to write in before leaving, and if you have no objections, would be pleased to have a few words from you." Certainly, "sai! Mr. Jerome. Taking the book, he noticed the following from the last gentleman registered: "I came here for change and rest and was much benefited. Thomas R. M.—New London, Conn." Quick as a flash, Mr. Jerome wrote: "I also came here for change and the landlord the rest. Larry Jerome, New York." sort in the Jersey pines. After a week's stay, he

Of course, the Vice-Admiral did not under-

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take contract with this Government to abolish within one year the war existing with England. They everal submarine remains called crabs, which, by means of mechanical jaws, disable several English by learing off their servers and rudders. Bombs of severe manufacture and wonderful power, Bred sproof ships, destroy two Canadian forts, also a monster iron-clad which had been abandoned in a command from the Syndicate. One of these canada-proof ships, accompanied by several crabs, the lale of Wight, where seven iron-clade are disabled and a dynamite gan beas captured.

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WHERRIN THE BRITISH PLEST RETIRES IN THE CHAGRIN OF DEFEAT AFTER THE CONFLICT WITH THE SYNDICATE'S PORCES.

The British Vice-Admiral did not intend to | simply to see them disabled and set adrift. remain in this quiescent condition. It was, There was another arm of the service which reach her hull, the Vice-Admiral, in spite of remain in this quiescent condition. It was, There was another arm of the service which reach her hull, the Vice-Admiral, in spite of Slowly turning, the repeller discharged them that a motor-gun had been discharged them that a motor-gun had

battle-ships.

But before doing anything else he must provide for the safety of those of his vessels which had been rendered helpless by the crabs, and some of which were now drifting dangerously near to each other. Despatches had been sent to Portsmouth for tugs, but it would not do to wait until these arrived, and When this order had been given the Vice-

AN IMPROVED CRAB.

rected entirely against the repeller. It would

the crabs, especially in their present positions. But if the chief vessel of the Syndicate's fleet, with its spr ng-armor and its terrible earthquake bombs could be destroyed it was quite possible that these sea parasites, the crabs, could also be disposed of.

each other, these swift vessels the light in

fantry of the sea-advanced upon the solitary

and distant foe. If one torpedo could but

upon this peculiar foe than could the great | boat, might yet gaze proudly at his floating | sea itself a barrier against its enemies. Under broadside to the sea.

charged from them would fall into the sea a could pass, mile and a half ahead. Slowly turning her bow from side to side, so that the guns would tremendous and successive concussions came a sufficient number of iron-clads were de- cover a range of nearly half a circle, the in- rushing back in shricking gales, which tore tailed to tow their injured consorts into port, stantaneous motor bombs of the repeller up the waves in blinding foam. For miles in were discharged, one every half minute.

Admiral immediately prepared to renew the of the motor bombs was the silence which upon these almost high enough to look down fight, and this time his efforts were to be di- accompanied their discharge and action. No into the awful chasms which her lombs were noise was heard, except the flash of sound making. A torpedo-boat, caught in one of the of wind or fall of water.

dreadful abyss from which it had been torn, reached the nearest torpedo vessel. before the hissing walls of the great hollow was still sending its maddened billows toss. own torpedoes she passed into nothing. raging that it had found its place usurped.

flag, even if his own ship should be drifting these thundering cataracts, born in an instant, and coming down all at once in a The line of torpedo-boats, slightly curving plunging storm; into these abyses, with had gone eas ward, and so on. It, therefore, inward, had advanced about a mile when Re- walls of water and floors of cleft and shivered a crab should see a signal of this kind, and Once he noticed that there was a short cessapeller No. 11 awoke from her seeming sleep, rocks; through this wide belt of raging tur. perceive no signs of the action of a bomb, it tion in the hitherto constant succession of and began to act. The two great guns at her moil, thrown into new frenzy after the disbow were trained upward, so that a bomb dis- charge of every bomb, no vessel, no torpedo The air driven off in every direction by

every direction the sea swelled and unheaved One of the most appalling characteristics into great peaked waves, the repeller rising occasioned by the removal of the particles of returning gales, was hurled forward almost the object aimed at, and the subsequent roar on her beam ends until she was under the edge of one of the vast masses of descending As each motor-bomb dropped into the | water. The flood which from even the outer the Channel, a dense cloud appeared high in limits of this falling sea poured upon and the air, above a roaring, seething caldron, into the unlucky vessel nearly swamped her. hollowed out of the waters and out of the and when she was swept back by the rushing very bottom of the Channel. Into this waves into less stormy waters, her officers chasm the cloud quickly came down, con- and crew leaped into their boats and deserted densed into a vast body of water, which her. By rare good fortune their boats were be useless to devote any further attention to fell, with the roar of a cyclone, into the kept affoat in the turbulent sea until they

Five minutes afterwards a small but care had half filled it with their sweeping surges. | fully aimed motor-bomb struck the nearly The piled-up mass of the redundant water | swamped vessel, and with the roar of all her

ing and writhing in every direction towards | The British Vice-Admiral had carefully the'r normal level, when another bomb was watched the repeller through his glass, and he uplifted itself in a storm of spray and foam, puffs of black smoke from the repeller. These were signals to the crabs to notify

accidents in case a bomb should fail to nct. One puff signified that a bomb had stand these signals, nor did he know that



THE FUGLISH PLAUSHIP BECEIVED ORDERS TO DISCONTINUE THE UNEQUAL AND UNPREC-

bomb would be dropped upon the same spot. but the instructions of the War Syndicate provided that every possible precaution

been discharged to the north; two, that it | they were signals, but ne knew that they accompanied the discharge of a motor-gun. water avalanches, and during this full he had

> the torpedo-boats to retire from the front, and the whole line of them proceeded to a point north of the fleet, where they lay to. When this had been done the repeller ceased the discharge of bombs, but the sea was still heaving and tossing after the storm, when a despatch-boat brought orders from constant, and all that had occurred had been quickly made known to the Admiralty and the Government. The orders now received was considered judicious to discontinue the conflict for the day and that he and his whole

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EDENTED CONTEST.

Every torpedo-boat was now ordered to the discharged; another surging abyes appeared, noticed that simultaneously with the appear- would be careful not to approach the repeller front, and in a long line, almost abreast of another roar of wind and water was heard ance of the cloud in the air produced by the from the quarter indicated. It is true that in and another mountain of furious billows action of the motor bombs there were two | case of the failure of a bomb to act, another

seen two puffs from the repeller, and the destruction, at the same moment, of the deserted torpedo-beat. It was, therefore, plain enough to him that if a motor-bomb could be placed so accurately upon one torpedo boat, and with such terrible result, other bombs could quite as easily be discharged upon the other torpedo boats which formed the advanced line of the fleet. When the barrier of storm and cataract again began to stretch itself in front of the repeller, he knew that not only was it impossible for the torpedo-boats to send their missives through this raging turmoil, but that each of these vessels was itself in danger of instantaneous destruction. Unwilling, therefore, to expose his vessels to profitless danger, the Vice-Admiral ordered

the British Admiralty to the flagship. Com-munication between the British fleet and the shere, and consequently London, had been by the Vice-Admiral were to the effect that it fleet should return to Portsmouth to receive

further orders.